

# 2002 American Housing Survey Metropolitan Public Use File (PUF) Versioning Document

The purpose of this document is to provide data users with information regarding updates to the 2002 AHS metro PUF. Each release is accompanied by a list of changes and their potential impact on data analysis.

Version	Release Date
V 1.0	May 1, 2013
V 1.1	September 16, 2014

Changes Between 2002 AHS metro PUF 1.0 and PUF 1.1			
Item	Item Description	Type of Change	Impact on Data Analysis
CONTROL	Control number	There were some 11-digit control numbers in version 1.0 of the 2002 AHS PUF. All 11-digit control numbers were converted to 12-digit by padding out the 11-digit CONTROLS with zeroes.	Users matching to the 2002 metropolitan PUF will no longer need to drop the last digit of control number if it equals zero. The 2002 Metro PUF was the only one containing 11-digit control numbers.
MOVYR	Move year	This variables was showing up in the FLAT FILE, but was not supposed to be in the FLAT FILE. This variable is now removed.	None
FMR, IPOV, L50, L80, LMED	These variables are income limits variables.	These variables were previously issued seperatly in an "income limits" dataset. They are now integrated into NEWHOUSE.	None